Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14 , 20

RE: H.B. No. 2115 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2115 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that lower-income residents may access a full array of medical treatments by including chiropractic care as a covered service under medical assistance plans such as QUEST and Medicaid.

The Hawaii State Chiropractic Association and Hawaii Primary Care Association supported this bill. The Department of Human Service provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully notes that there was considerable conflict between the dollar amounts presented by the Department of Human Services and the Hawaii State Chiropractic Association in their testimony, but that these amounts do establish a record to

be considered by your Committee on Finance, should it choose to consider this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2115, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

SI Club on MELE CARROLL, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2115	HUS, FIN	Date:	2/13/14	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)				V
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				V
4. CREAGAN, Richard				V
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. JORDAN, Jo		<b>✓</b>		
7. MORIKAWA, Dee				
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				V
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	V			
TOTAL (10)	5	{ .		4
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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